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Dear Sir:

- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449, English Abstracts of references AB to AF cited thereon, and a copy of the International Search Report issued on October 26, 2004 in the counterpart PCT International Application.
- 2) This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the above identified new patent application.
- 3) Copies of references AB to AF are not and need not be enclosed, because they were forwarded to the USPTO along with the Search Report by the International Searching Authority.

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4) Reference AA is in English. References AB to AF are accompanied by English Abstracts. AD is a counterpart of AA, from which the relevance can be determined in English.

5) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of references AB to AF by category ("Y" means relevant to obviousness when combined with another reference; and "A" means technological background). Thereby a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see MPEP §609).

6) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.

7) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 8 are respectfully requested.

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